Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is the correct name.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—He is a Pulaya?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. As to the other question, there was one P. C. Kunjayyappan, a passed School Final as an applicant.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Was School Final qualification thought sufficient for the post?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Revenue and Account Tests were also considered necessary.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Was School Final qualification the minimum qualification for the post?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think, being a new appointment, tests were also necessary.

Applicants for clerks' posts in the Office of the Protector.

484. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the names of all the qualified applicants from among the depressed classes for the posts of clerks in the Office of the Protector;

(b) how many of them were appointed?

(c) whether any of them were rejected; if so, why?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The only qualified applicant from among the depressed classes who applied for the post of clerk in the Office of the Protector is T. C. Velayudhan.

(b) The said Velayudhan has been appointed as clerk.

(c) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Caste-war statement of peons in the Labour Department.

485. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war list with the names of peons in the Labour Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

Sl. No.	Names of peons.	Caste.
1.	C. Bava	Pulaya (Depressed Class).
2.	V. K. Sankaran	Padanna Kavakka (Depressed Class).
3.	M. Kuttikrishnan Nayar	Nayar.
4.	V. V. Ramankutty	Thiyya.

Sea Erosions—Investigations of the Harbour Engineer

486. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question 173 dated 2nd Dhanu 1107, will the Government be pleased to

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state the findingsof the investigations, mentioned by them and place a copy of the views of the Harbour Engineer on the table?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The investigations have not yet been made by the Harbour Engineer.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the answer may I know whether the Hon'ble the Chief Engineer's answer was sent to the Government when the Harbour Engineer was asked by the Government to submit his views?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know why the Government could not get the views though it is more than one year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The question is answered. The investigation has not been made by the Harbour Engineer. The Government have requested him.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was the request made in that year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It must have been.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—That has not yet come?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

Municipal election rules—application of.

487. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the disqualification mentioned in rule 4 (1) of the Municipal Election Rules published on 15th Chingam 1098 will apply to political prisoners convicted in British India or elsewhere under offences connected with the Civil Disobedience Movement; and if it does apply

(b) whether they are aware that disqualification similar to that mentioned in (a) has been annulled in British India now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether the Government are aware that Messrs. Yakub Hassan, Satyamurti and many others were allowed to stand for the election in the Municipalities due to the change in the Rules?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I am sorry we have not ascertained it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will you kindly inquire into it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it not a fact that for offences in moral turpitude, Government placed restrictions on the public speaking gentlemen?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We have answered the question as the law stands here.

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